

General Education Requirements (GERs) for Baccalaureate Degrees

Alaska Native-Themed GER

The Alaska Native-Themed GER addresses UAA's mission to serve 'the higher education needs of the state, its communities, and its diverse peoples'. It also recognizes UAA's unique location on the ancestral homelands of the Dena'ina Athabascan, Ahtna Athabascan, Alutiiq/Sugpiak, and Eyak peoples, and the 20 Alaska Native languages that are now official languages of the State of Alaska.

Students are required to complete a minimum of three credits of Alaska Native-Themed GER coursework from the following list to graduate with an Associate of Arts or a baccalaureate degree.

An AKNT course can meet other GER or program requirements. However, the same course cannot meet both the AKNT requirement and the Diversity and Inclusion requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

After completing the Alaska Native-Themed GER, UAA students shall be able to:

- Recognize Alaska Native/Indigenous diversity by tribe, language and region.
- Identify and articulate the complexity and sophistication of Alaska Native/Indigenous knowledge systems and social institutions and the arts in historical and contemporary contexts.
- Articulate the social and legal development of Alaska Native peoples, such as ANCSA.
- Identify the historical forces of colonization and their impact upon Alaska Native regions, communities, and individuals.

Code	Title	Credits
AKNS A101A	Elementary Central Yup'ik Language I	4
AKNS A101B	Elementary Tlingit Language I	4
AKNS A101C	Elementary Alaska Native Language I	4
AKNS A101D	Elementary Inupiaq Language I	4
AKNS A101E	Elementary Alutiiq Language I	4
AKNS A101F	Elementary Dena'ina Language I	4
AKNS A101H	Elementary Ahtna Language I	4
AKNS A102A	Elementary Central Yup'ik Language II	4
AKNS A102B	Elementary Tlingit Language II	4
AKNS A102C	Elementary Alaska Native Language II	4

AKNS A102D	Elementary Inupiaq Language II	4
AKNS A102E	Elementary Alutiiq Language II	4
AKNS A109B	Tlingit Orthography	4
AKNS A109C	Alaska Native Language Orthography	4
AKNS A109D	Alutiiq Orthography	4
AKNS A181	Community Project Planning	1
AKNS A182	Grant Writing for Alaska Native Communities	1
AKNS A184	Indigenous Leadership and Civic Engagement	1
AKNS A185	Event Planning and Meeting Facilitation	1
AKNS A201	Alaska Native Perspectives	3
AKNS A230	Oral Traditions of Alaska Native People	3
AKNS A240	Alaska Native Cultural Orientation - Alutiiq/Sugpiak	3
AKNS A261	Alaska Native Art History	3
AKNS A290	Topics in Alaska Native Studies	1-3
AKNS A292A	Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship	1-3
AKNS A292B	Alaska Native Language Conversational Fluency Intensive	1-3
AKNS/PS A313	Tribes, Nations and Peoples	3
AKNS/PS A346	Alaska Native Politics	3
AKNS/MUS A356	Yup'ik Music and Dance Ensemble	3
AKNS/MUS A357	Inupiaq Music and Dance Ensemble	2
AKNS/ANTH A461	Decolonizing Methodologies	3
AKNS A490	Advanced Topics in Alaska Native Studies	1-3
AKNS A492	Cultural Knowledge of Native Elders	3
ANTH A200	Alaska Native Cultures	3
ANTH A390A	Arctic and Subarctic Cultures	3
ANTH A490D	Topics in the Contemporary North	3
ART A270	Beginning Alaska Native Art	3
ART A370	Intermediate Alaska Native Art	3
ART A470	Advanced Alaska Native Art	3
BA A201	Introduction to Alaska Native Business	1
BA A202	Alaska Native Organizations	3
BA A290A	Alaska Native Business Practices	1-3
BA A401	Alaska Native Corporation Business Management	3
BA A402	Indigenous Leadership	3
BA A403	Inside the Boardroom of Alaska Native Organizations	1
BA A490B	Selected Topics in Alaska Native Corporations	1-3

DN A155	Survey of Alaska Native Nutrition	3
DN A325	Food & Nutrition in Modern Alaska	3
EDFN A478	Issues in Alaska Native Education, K-12	3
ENGL A245	Alaska Native Literatures	3
ENGL A490C	Topics in Native Literatures	3
HIST A341	History of Alaska	3
HIST A346	History of Native Peoples of United States and Canada	3
JUST A355	Rural Justice	3
LEGL A485	Tribal Courts and Alaska Native Rights	3
MUS/AKNS A215	Music of Alaska Natives and Indigenous Peoples of Northern Regions	3
MUS/AKNS A216	World Indigenous Music	3
MUS/AKNS A218A	Alaska Native Drummaking Techniques: Athabascan and Southeast style	3
MUS/AKNS A218B	Alaska Native Drummaking Techniques: Inupiaq and Yup'ik Style	3
NS A430	Rural Health Care	3
PS A345	Alaska Government and Politics	3
PSY A465	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SWK A243	Cultural Diversity and Community Service Learning	3